

## 2012 Current Fiscal Year Report: Dairy Industry Advisory Committee

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### 1. Department or Agency

Department of Agriculture

### 2. Fiscal Year

2012

### 3. Committee or Subcommittee

Dairy Industry Advisory Committee

### 3b. GSA Committee No.

70469

### 4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?

No

### 5. Current Charter

01/13/2010

### 6. Expected Renewal Date

01/13/2012

### 7. Expected Term Date

01/13/2012

### 8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?

Yes

### 8b. Specific Termination Authority

Agency Determination

### 8c. Actual Term Date

01/13/2012

### 9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year

Terminate

### 10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?

No

### 10b. Legislation Pending?

### 11. Establishment Authority

Agency Authority

### 12. Specific Establishment Authority

5 U.S.C. App. 2, as Amended

### 13. Effective Date

08/28/2009

### 14. Committee Type

Continuing

### 14c. Presidential?

No

### 15. Description of Committee

National Policy Issue Advisory Board

### 16a. Total Number of Reports

No Reports for this Fiscal Year

### 17a. Open Meetings and Dates

No Meetings

### 17b. Closed Meetings and Dates

0

### 17c. Partially Closed Meetings and Dates

0

### Other Activities

0

### 17d. Total Meetings and Dates

0

### Current FY Next FY

### 18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members

\$0.00 \$0.00

### 18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members

\$0.00 \$0.00

### 18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff

\$0.00 \$0.00

### 18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants

\$0.00 \$0.00

### 18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members

\$0.00 \$0.00

### 18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members

\$0.00 \$0.00

### 18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff

\$0.00 \$0.00

### 18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants

\$0.00 \$0.00

### 18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)

\$0.00 \$0.00

### 18d. Total

\$0.00 \$0.00

### 19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)

0.00 0.00

**20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?**

The committee will include a wide cross representation of industry representatives and will also include subject matter experts to provide objective scientific perspectives. The committee will be presented an agenda that is also published on the committee website to focus the committee on the issues that need discussion. No decision or recommendation can be voted upon unless a quorum of nine committee members is present. When a decision or recommendation of the DIAC is required, the Chairman will request a motion for a vote. Any member, including the Chairman, may make a motion for a vote. A second after a proper motion will be required to bring any issue to vote. A decision or recommendation will be considered passed if it a majority of the members present vote in favor of the motion.

**20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?**

Members of the DIAC are appointed by the Secretary for a term of 2-years. Members will be selected from a cross section of the dairy industry representing: producers and producer organizations, processors and processor organizations, handlers, academia, retailers, consumers, and state agencies involved in organic and non-organic dairy at the local, regional, national and international levels.

**20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?**

The DIAC will meet as required. Meetings will be called by the Designated Federal Official (DFO) in consultation with the Chairman according to the following considerations: Agenda: The DFO will approve the agenda for all meetings. USDA will distribute the agenda to the members prior to each meeting and will publish an outline of the agenda on the DIAC website. USDA will publish a notice of the public meeting in the Federal Register at least 15 days prior to a DIAC meeting. Items for the agenda may be submitted to the DFO and/or the Chairman by any member of the DIAC. Items may also be suggested by non-members, including members of the public.

**20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?**

This committee is in the public's interest in view of the dairy industry's importance to the nation's economy. The exchange of views and information between industry representatives and USDA should result in improved understanding of the impact of USDA programs on the dairy industry and contribute to those programs' effective and efficient administration.

**20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?**

All meetings of the DIAC will be open to the public. All materials brought before, or

presented to, the DIAC during the conduct of a meeting will be available to the public through the DIAC website.

## 21. Remarks

All committee meeting minutes are available on the committee website:

[www.fsa.usda.gov/diac](http://www.fsa.usda.gov/diac). The committee has completed its final report and it can be found on the committee website: [www.fsa.usda.gov/diac](http://www.fsa.usda.gov/diac) This committee will naturally terminate upon expiration of the charter.

## Designated Federal Officer

Solomon Whitfield DFO

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Bourbeau, Paul	01/06/2010	01/01/2012	Paboco Farms, Inc.	Representative Member
Bryant, Jay	01/06/2010	01/01/2012	Maryland and Virginia Milk Producers Cooperative Association	Representative Member
Coolidge, Erick	01/06/2010	01/01/2012	Le-Ma-Ra Farm	Representative Member
Erb, Debora	01/06/2010	01/01/2012	Springvale Farms/Landaff Creamery, LLC	Representative Member
Krahn, James	01/06/2010	01/01/2012	Oregon Dairy Farmers Association	Representative Member
Maltby, Edward	01/06/2010	01/01/2012	Northeast Organic Dairy Producers Alliance	Representative Member
Novakovic, Andrew	01/06/2010	01/01/2012	Cornell University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Romanski, Randy	08/30/2010	01/01/2012	Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection	Representative Member
Schupper, Robert	01/06/2010	01/01/2012	Giant Food Stores	Representative Member
Souza, Manuel	01/06/2010	01/01/2012	Mel-Delin Dairy	Representative Member
Stroup, Patricia	01/06/2010	01/01/2012	Nestle	Representative Member
Taylor, Sue	01/06/2010	01/01/2012	Leprino Foods Company, Inc.	Representative Member
Welch, Edward	01/06/2010	01/01/2012	Associated Milk Producers Inc.	Representative Member
Williams, James	01/06/2010	01/01/2012	Williams Dairy Trucking, Inc.	Representative Member
Wills, Robert	01/06/2010	01/01/2012	Cedar Grove Cheese Inc.	Representative Member
den Dulk, Timothy	01/06/2010	01/01/2012	den Dulk Dairy Farm, LLC	Representative Member
Bourbeau, Paul [Current USDA Authorities]	04/15/2010	01/01/2012	Committee Member	Representative Member
Goodman, James [Current USDA Authorities]	04/15/2010	01/01/2012	Northwood Farm	Representative Member
Krahn, James [Current USDA Authorities]	04/15/2010	01/01/2012	Oregon Dairy Farmers Association	Representative Member
Romanski, Randy [Current USDA Authorities]	04/15/2010	01/01/2012	Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection	Representative Member
Stroup, Patricia [Current USDA Authorities]	04/15/2010	01/01/2012	Nestle	Representative Member
Bourbeau, Paul [Dairy Farmer Profitability]	04/15/2010	01/01/2012	Paboco Farms	Representative Member
Coolidge, Erick [Dairy Farmer Profitability]	04/15/2010	01/01/2012	Le-MA-Ra Farms	Representative Member
Maltby, Edward [Dairy Farmer Profitability]	04/15/2010	01/01/2012	Northeast Organic Dairy Producers Alliance	Representative Member
Romanski, Randy [Dairy Farmer Profitability]	04/15/2010	01/01/2012	Wisconsin Department of Trade and Agriculture	Representative Member
Souza, Ray [Dairy Farmer Profitability]	04/15/2010	01/01/2012	Mel-Delin Dairy	Representative Member

Stroup, Patricia [Dairy Farmer Profitability]	04/15/2010 01/01/2012 Nestle	Representative Member
Welch, Edward [Dairy Farmer Profitability]	04/15/2010 01/01/2012 Associated Milk Producers Inc.	Representative Member
Williams, James [Dairy Farmer Profitability]	04/15/2010 01/01/2012 Williams Dairy Trucking Inc.	Representative Member
Wills, Robert [Dairy Farmer Profitability]	04/15/2010 01/01/2012 Cedar Grove Cheese Company	Representative Member
Bryant, Jay [Price Volatility]	04/15/2010 01/01/2012 Maryland and Virginia Milk Producers Cooperative Association	Representative Member
Erb, Debra [Price Volatility]	04/15/2010 01/01/2012 Springvale Farms/Landaff Creamery, LLC	Representative Member
Goodman, James [Price Volatility]	04/15/2010 01/01/2012 Northwood Farm	Representative Member
Krahn, James [Price Volatility]	04/15/2010 01/01/2012 Oregon Dairy Farmers Association	Representative Member
Schupper, Robert [Price Volatility]	04/15/2010 01/01/2012 Giant Food Stores	Representative Member
Taylor, Sue [Price Volatility]	04/15/2010 01/01/2012 Leprino Foods Company, Inc.	Representative Member
den Dulk, Timothy [Price Volatility]	04/15/2010 01/01/2012 Den Dulk Dairy Farm, LLC	Representative Member

**Number of Committee Members Listed: 37**

### Narrative Description

Make recommendations to the USDA on possible actions taken to address milk price volatility and dairy farmer profitability.

### What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

Improvements to health or safety	<input type="checkbox"/>
Trust in government	<input type="checkbox"/>
Major policy changes	<input type="checkbox"/>
Advance in scientific research	<input type="checkbox"/>
Effective grant making	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improved service delivery	<input type="checkbox"/>
Increased customer satisfaction	<input type="checkbox"/>
Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

### Outcome Comments

The committee has made 23 recommendation to the Secretary of Agriculture for changes in Federal dairy policy.

### What are the cost savings associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

None	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Unable to Determine	<input type="checkbox"/>
Under \$100,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$100,000 - \$500,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$500,001 - \$1,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
Over \$10,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cost Savings Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

### **Cost Savings Comments**

The committee has made 23 recommendation to the Secretary of Agriculture for changes in Federal dairy policy.

**What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?**

23

### **Number of Recommendations Comments**

The committees final report contains 23 recommendation to the Secretary of Agriculture for changes in Federal dairy policy.

**What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?**

0%

### **% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments**

The recommendations were submitteed to the Secretary on March 16, 2011.

**What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?**

0%

### **% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments**

The recommendations were submitteed to the Secretary on March 16, 2011.

**Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?**

Yes ☐ No ☐ Not Applicable ☒

### Agency Feedback Comments

The Secretary is currently reviewing the 23 recommendations. The committee's work has finished and the Secretary will not be providing feedback directly to the members.

### What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?

Checked if Applies

Reorganized Priorities	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reallocated resources	<input type="checkbox"/>
Issued new regulation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Proposed legislation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Approved grants or other payments	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

### Action Comments

The recommendations were submitted to the Secretary on March 16, 2011.

### Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?

No

### Grant Review Comments

### How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?

Checked if Applies

Contact DFO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online Agency Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online Committee Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online GSA FACA Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Publications	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

### Access Comments

[www.fsa.usda.gov/diac](http://www.fsa.usda.gov/diac)